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Dear Sir:

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.